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*Precautions at Victoria, Mexico, against importation of yellow fever—  
Sanitary measures.*

Consular Agent Storms reports, July 10, as follows: There is not a case of yellow fever in or near Victoria, nor has there been since 1898. The precautions taken by the State government are, first, a strict inspection of all passengers and trainmen at the time of leaving Tampico; second, a complete change of passenger trains and crews at Gonzales Station, which is 61 miles out from Tampico and 87 miles from Victoria; third, another examination of each passenger and crew of trains before entering Victoria; fourth, a ten days' surveillance of each person stopping at Victoria by a doctor. In addition to this, they have completed and ready for use a hospital arranged so as to entirely exclude the mosquito. The general sanitary condition of Victoria is good. The city has been divided into districts, each district being under the immediate supervision of a physician. A house-to-house inspection has been and is being made, and necessary measures are being enforced to bring about a sanitary condition.

*Statistical reports of States and cities of the United States—Yearly  
and monthly.*

CALIFORNIA.—Reports to the State board of health, for the month of May, 1903, from 45 towns, having an aggregate estimated population of 976,258, show a total of 1,260 deaths, including diphtheria 22, enteric fever 12, measles 7, scarlet fever 9, whooping cough 8, and 203 from tuberculosis.

Fresno.—Month of June, 1903. Estimated population, 18,000. Total number of deaths 21, including enteric fever 1 and 1 from tuberculosis.

Los Angeles.—Month of June, 1903. Estimated population, 135,000. Total number of deaths 195, including diphtheria 4, enteric fever 5, measles 1, whooping cough 1, and 38 from tuberculosis.

Sacramento.—Month of June, 1903. Estimated population, 30,000. Total number of deaths, 35, including scarlet fever 2, whooping cough 1, and 4 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Stockton.—Month of June, 1903. Estimated population, 18,000. Total number of deaths, 18, including 2 from tuberculosis.

INDIANA.—The monthly bulletin of the Indiana State board of health for June says:

Better health existed in June than in the preceding month, but no improvement appears in comparison with June of 1902. Rheumatism was the most prevalent disease, as it was also in the two preceding months. Tonsillitis and bronchitis were, respectively, second and third in prevalence. Typhoid fever was fourth, having moved up from seventh place in the preceding month. Smallpox was sixth, having

fallen from third place. Diarrhea, as was to be expected, increased in June over May, yet dysentery and inflammation of the bowels show no increase. Diphtheria, pneumonia, and influenza were very much less in June than in May.

*Deaths.*—There were reported 2,265 deaths, rate 10.9; 306 were under 1 year; 147 were 1 year to 5 years; 60 were 5 to 10; 45 were 10 to 15, and 589, or 27.9 per cent of the total, were 65 and over. The consumption deaths numbered 306, the city rate being 177.7 per 100,000 and the country rate 133.1. Deaths from certain important causes were—pneumonia 124, diarrheal diseases 75, cancer 96, typhoid fever 42, diphtheria 15, scarlet fever 7, whooping cough 24, puerperal fever 8, violence 133, smallpox 4.

*Smallpox.*—There were reported 247 cases in 49 counties and 4 deaths. This is an improvement, 579 cases in 59 counties with 10 deaths having been reported in May. It is also an improvement, excepting in deaths, as compared with June for 1902, when there were 570 cases in 60 counties with 1 death.

The counties invaded were—Adams 1, Allen 8, Benton 2, Blackford 1, Boone 2, Brown 10, Cass 11, Clark 2, Crawford 3, Daviess 18, Dearborn 1, Decatur 11, Delaware 8, Fayette 2, Floyd 1, Franklin 1, Fulton 5, Gibson 1, Grant 15, Harrison 5, Hendricks 4, Howard 1, Knox 4, Lake 10, Laporte 1, Lawrence 4, Madison 33, Marion 4, Miami 10, Monroe 14, Morgan 1, Noble 1, Orange 5, Park 3, Pulaski 1, Ripley 1, Scott 2, Starke 6, Sullivan 2, Tippecanoe 6, Tipton 6, Vanderburg 2, Vermilion 5, Vigo 15, Warren 2, Wayne 1, Wells 4, White 4, Whitley 3.

*Typhoid fever.*—This disease shows an increase over May, the rates being for June 20.3 per 100,000 and for May 17.8. This agrees with the prevalence reports, for they show that typhoid was fourth in June and seventh in May. There is an increase also this June as compared with June 1902, the rates being respectively 20.3 and 14.

*Tuberculosis.*—The total of deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis was 306. Other forms of tuberculosis caused 41 deaths. The rate for the first form was 148.3 per 100,000, but in June last year this rate was 122.6.

**IOWA—Des Moines.**—Month of June, 1903. Estimated population, 80,000. Total number of deaths, 56. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.

**Keokuk.**—Month of June, 1903. Estimated population, 16,000. Total number of deaths, 17, including 1 from diphtheria.

**LOUISIANA—New Orleans.**—Month of June, 1903. Estimated population, 310,000; white, 227,000; colored, 83,000. Total number of deaths, 536—white, 337; colored, 199, including diphtheria 3, enteric fever 18, measles 2, whooping cough 8, smallpox 1, and 89 from tuberculosis.

**MARYLAND—Cumberland.**—Month of May, 1903. Estimated population, 20,000. Total number of deaths, 38, including smallpox 4, and 5 from tuberculosis.

Month of June, 1903. Total number of deaths, 30, including enteric fever 1, smallpox 2, and 4 from tuberculosis.

**MASSACHUSETTS—Newton.**—Month of June, 1903. Estimated population, 44,873. Total number of deaths, 36, including scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 1, and 5 from phthisis pulmonalis.

**MICHIGAN.**—Reports to the State Board of Health, Lansing, for the week ended July 11, 1903, from 80 observers, indicate that phthisis pulmonalis, cholera morbus, remittent fever, inflammation of bowels, cholera infantum, and inflammation of brain were more

prevalent, and intermittent fever, pleuritis, erysipelas, whooping cough, diphtheria, and dysentery were less prevalent than in the preceding week. Meningitis was reported present at 3, diphtheria at 21, whooping cough at 22, enteric fever at 25, scarlet fever at 47, measles at 48, smallpox at 49, and phthisis pulmonalis at 201 places.

MINNESOTA—*Mankato*.—Month of June, 1903. Estimated population, 15,000. Total number of deaths 10, including 2 from tuberculosis.

MONTANA—*Helen*.—Month of June, 1903. Estimated population, 13,000. Number of deaths not reported. One death from scarlet fever reported.

NEW YORK—*Buffalo*.—Month of June, 1903. Estimated population, 380,000. Total number of deaths, 406, including diphtheria 7, enteric fever 9, measles 4, scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 3, and 45 from tuberculosis.

OHIO—*Cleveland*.—Month of June, 1903. Estimated population, 420,000. Total number of deaths, 449, including diphtheria 11, enteric fever 39, measles 2, scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 3, and 41 from tuberculosis.

PENNSYLVANIA—*Dunmore*.—Month of June, 1903. Estimated population, 15,000. Total number of deaths 11, including 1 from tuberculosis.

RHODE ISLAND—*Newport*.—Month of June, 1903. Estimated population, 23,000. Total number of deaths 23, including diphtheria 1, and 2 from tuberculosis.

TENNESSEE—*Chattanooga*.—Month of June, 1903. Estimated population, 40,000; white, 27,000; colored, 13,000. Total number of deaths, 41; white 22, colored 19, including measles 1, whooping cough 1, smallpox 1, and 4 from tuberculosis.

NASHVILLE.—Month of June, 1903. Estimated population, 81,803; white, 51,387; colored, 30,416. Total number of deaths, 173—white, 88; colored, 85—including enteric fever 9, measles 5, scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 1, and 19 from tuberculosis.

UTAH—*Salt Lake City*.—Month of June, 1903. Census population, 53,531. Total number of deaths, 51, including diphtheria 2, measles 1, and 3 from tuberculosis.

WASHINGTON—*Tacoma*.—Month of June, 1903. Estimated population, 55,000. Total number of deaths, 37, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 4, scarlet fever 1, and 7 from phthisis pulmonalis.